--- 10 Cigarettes - “Series of 1897” - 22 x 28 mm. - scanned at 200% scale ---

--- recess printed in GREEN ink - with smooth yellow gum ---

With the growth of the Canadian flue-cured “Essex County” tobacco industry, in the late 1890’s and early 1900’s, a discriminatory tax was levied on *foreign tobacco* and the “Series of 1897” ***green*** stamp was introduced for cigarettes manufactured purely from *domestic leaf* tobacco.

★**RC-170** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12

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rollered **13-17** / **TOBACCO** by “B. Goldstein”, Montreal

★**RC-170 CP** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12,
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic

★**RC-170 CRP** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12,
stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED**

★**RC-170** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12, block of four with full yellow gum

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